TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
I KNEW HE WAS STRANGE
FROM THE GET-GO!!

BUT I HAD NO IDEA HE WAS AN OTHERWORLDER!!
TAKA
TAKA

HOWL
TAKA
TAKA

MISTER ARTIS...

IS THAT...?
DO YOU THINK...?
IT IS.
SPARKLE

I CAN FEEL IT FROM THE OMPHALOS' BLESSING IN MY STAFF.

HE USED OMPHALOS' BLESSING,

BUT I THINK IT'S TAKEN COMPLETE CONTROL OF HIM.

I'M SURE HE'S BEEN LEVELING UP THROUGHOUT THAT PROCESS.

DO YOU THINK GREAT EARTH IS AFTER THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY?
WE CAN'T BE SURE IT'S GREAT EARTH.

THEY ALSO EXPERIMENTED WITH TURNING LATNIANS INTO MONSTERS.

WAS THE VALTARAN WARRIOR ACTUALLY WITH YOU EARLIER?
TH-THE VALTARAN WARRIOR...?

WELL, H-HE'S USUALLY WITH US, BUT I DIDN'T SEE HIM AFTER WE STARTED TO COME THIS WAY...

THAT'S FORTUNATE, ACTUALLY.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THEY'VE OBVIOUSLY BEEN PLANNING ON KILLING ALL THE PRISONERS HERE.

S

I'M AT LEAST GLAD IT WASN'T PELADD WHO DID THIS.

THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW!
CHAK

WE NEED TO HURRY AND LEAVE!
THAT THING JUST WON'T DIE! EVEN IF HE'S PIERCED THROUGH HIS TORSO!

AND I SAW HIM
SLICE THROUGH THE GUARDS
WHO WERE FULLY DRESSED
IN HEAVY ARMOR!

I GUESS YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME SINCE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT...!
KRRK

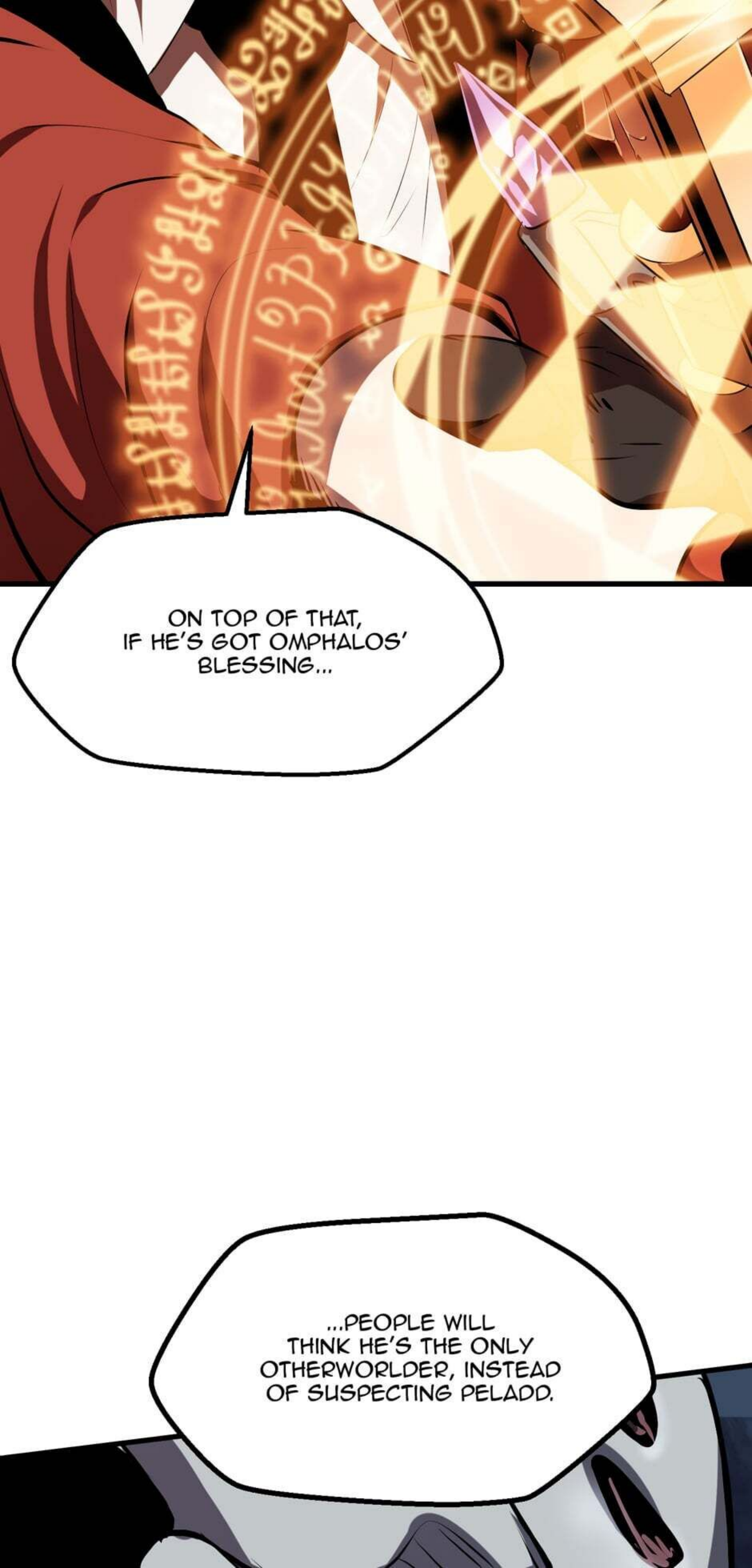
FWOOM
WE ALREADY KNOW!

FWHH
VZZZT
VZZT

IF HE'S LET LOOSE, OTHER HUNTERS WILL DIE BY HIS HANDS.

THAT'LL ONLY MAKE THAT MONSTER EVEN STRONGER TOO.

WE'RE PRETTY SURE THAT WE'RE THE ONLY HUNTERS WHO'VE EVER DEALT WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.


ON TOP OF THAT, IF HE'S GOT OMPHALOS' BLESSING...
...PEOPLE WILL THINK HE'S THE ONLY OTHERWORLDER, INSTEAD OF SUSPECTING PELADD.

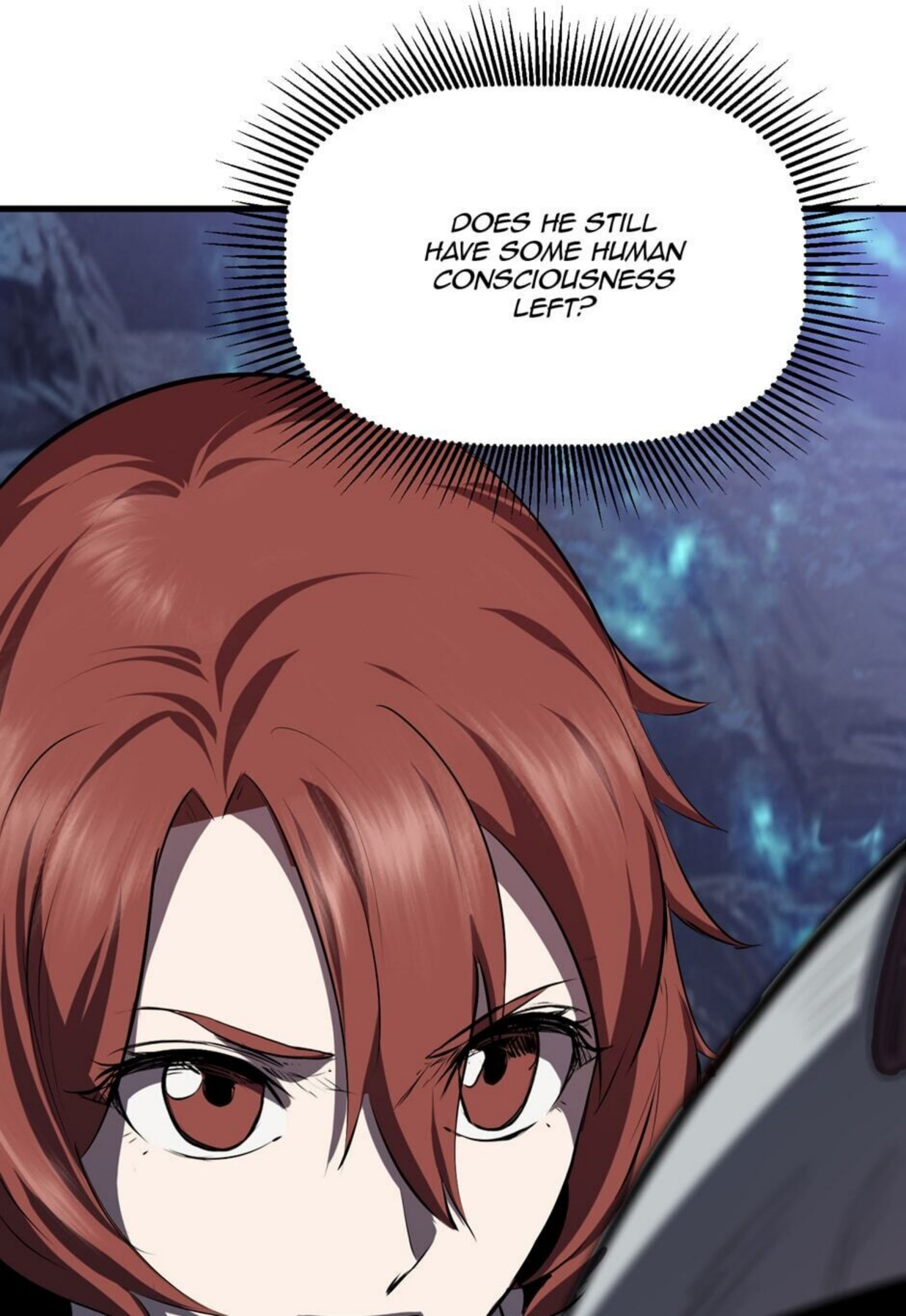
PAUSE

SHWOOK

PELADD...
MY BIG BRO?

NKOOSH

WAIT!


DOES HE STILL HAVE SOME HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS LEFT?

WE REALLY NEED TO FIND PELADD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU IF YOU'RE WILLING TO COOPERATE.

IT'LL BE EASIER FOR YOU TO ESCAPE IN YOUR ORIGINAL FORM TOO.

GROWL
TALK... IT OUT...

ساي

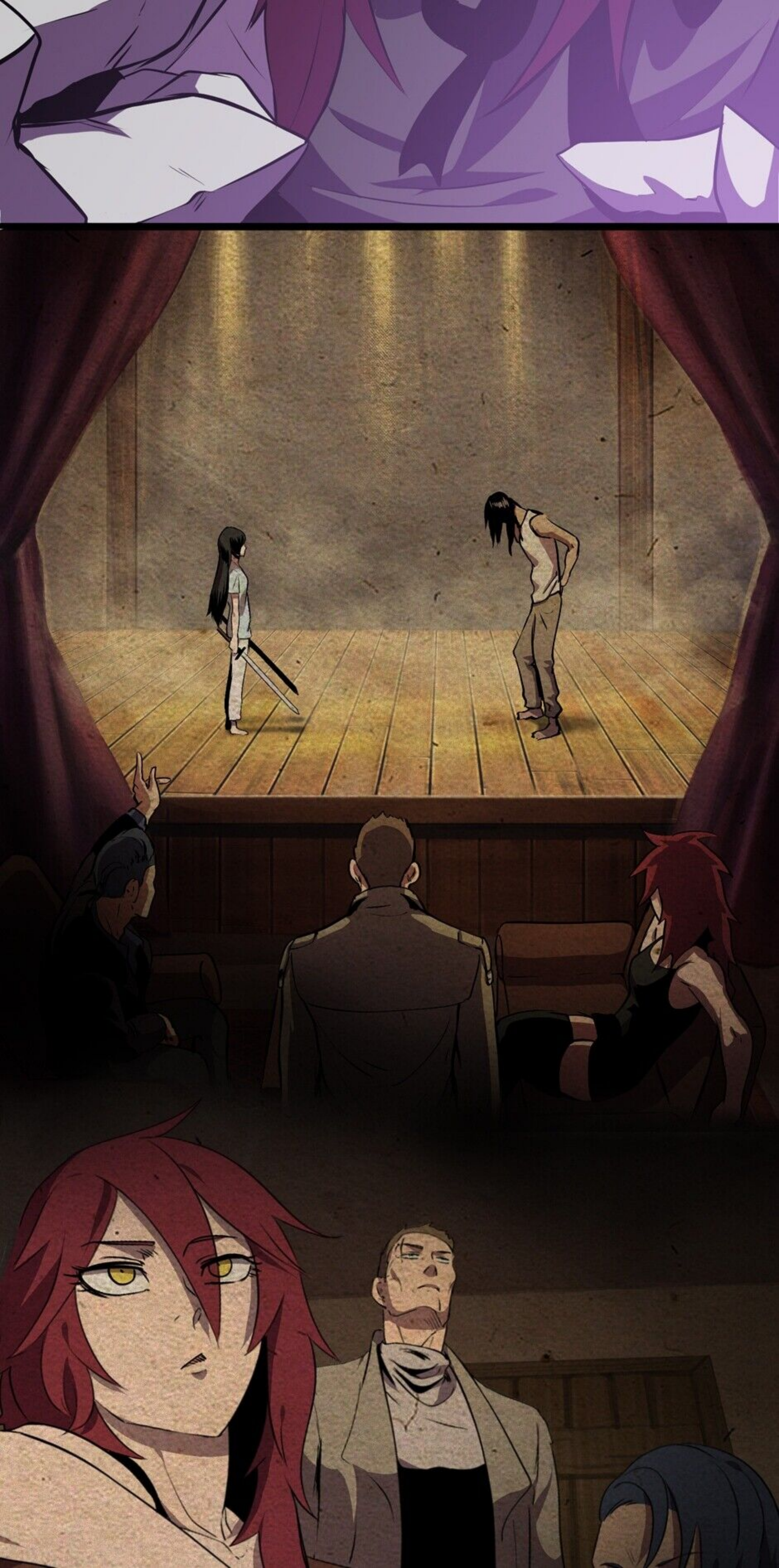
MISTER ARTIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I HAD PREPARED A SIMPLIFIED VERSION OF A SPELL TO PULL OUT OMPHALOS' BLESSING JUST IN CASE.

I JUST NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO TEST IT OUT...

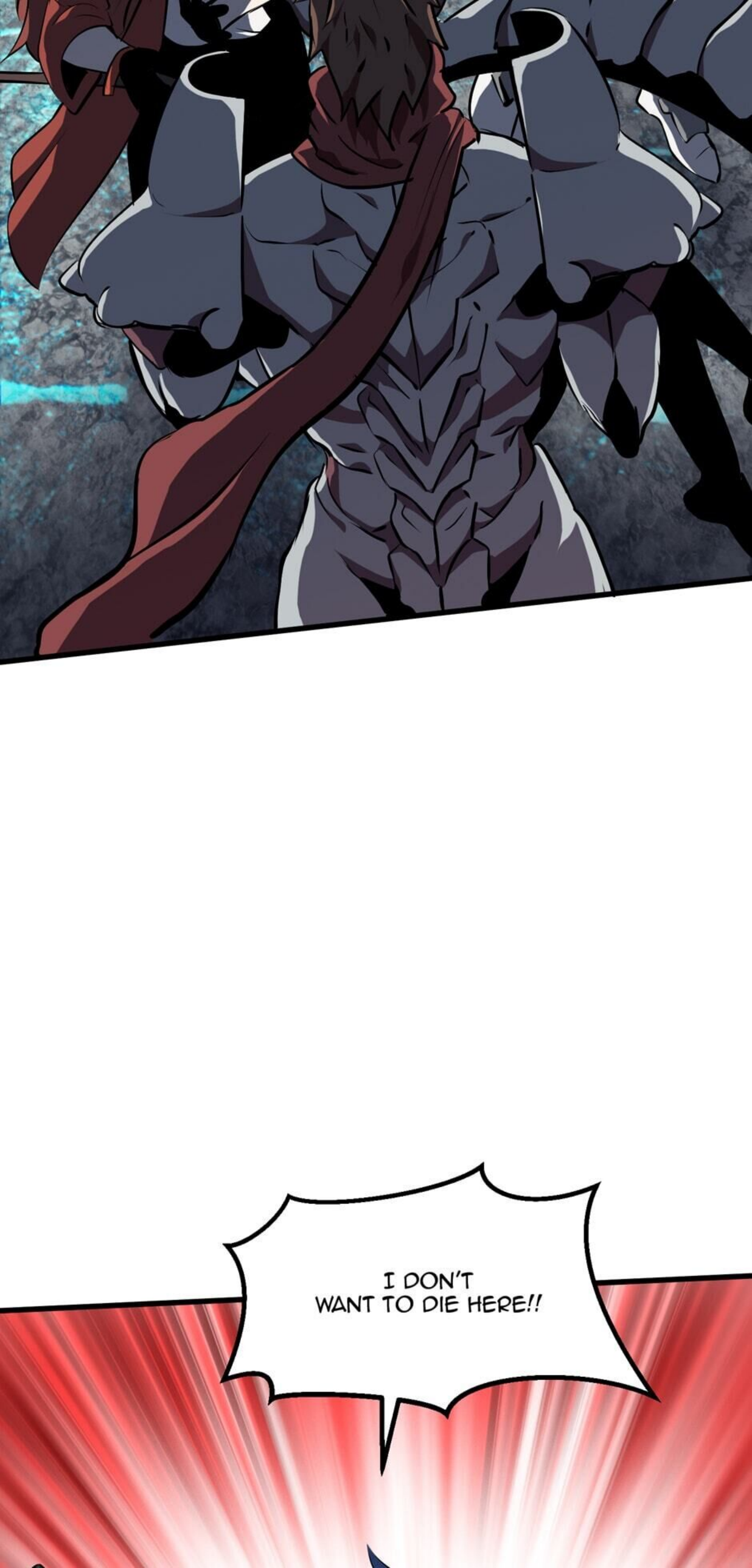
FLASH

OMPHALOS' BLESSING IS BEING SEPARATED...!



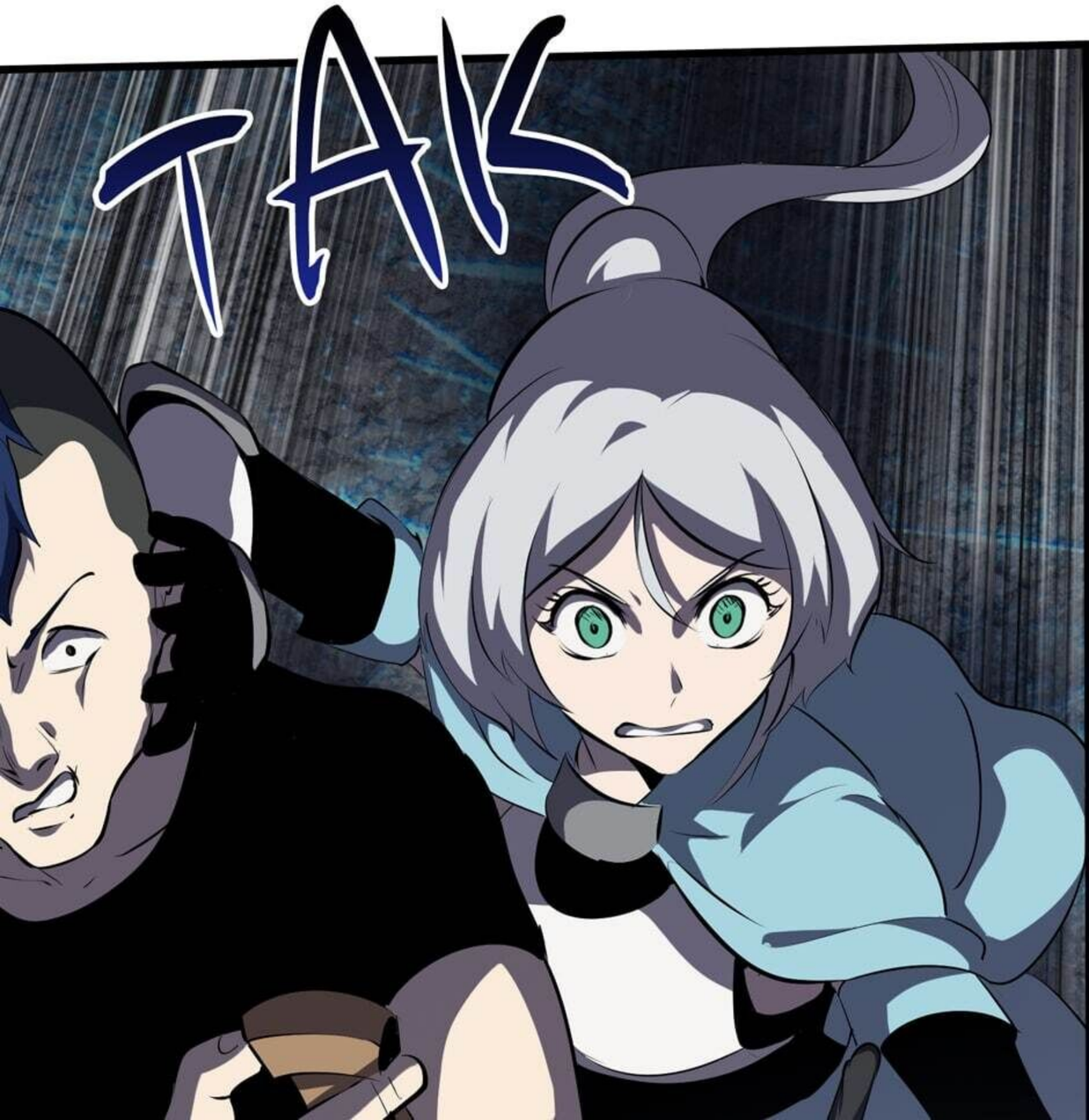
WAIT, I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE...
SHE'S GREAT EARTH!!

CREAK


I DON'T
WANT TO DIE HERE!!

RUMBLE

WAIT...!



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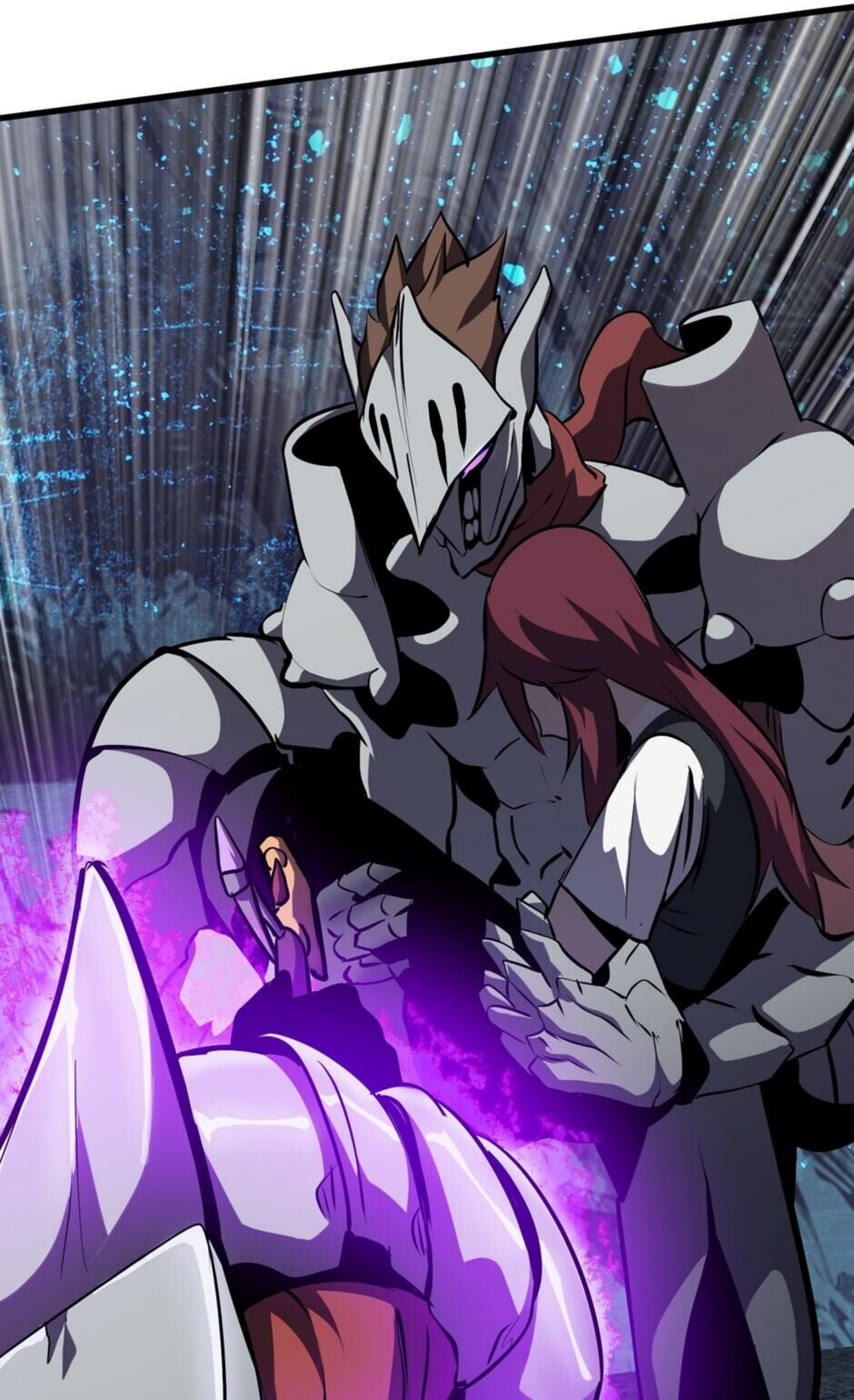
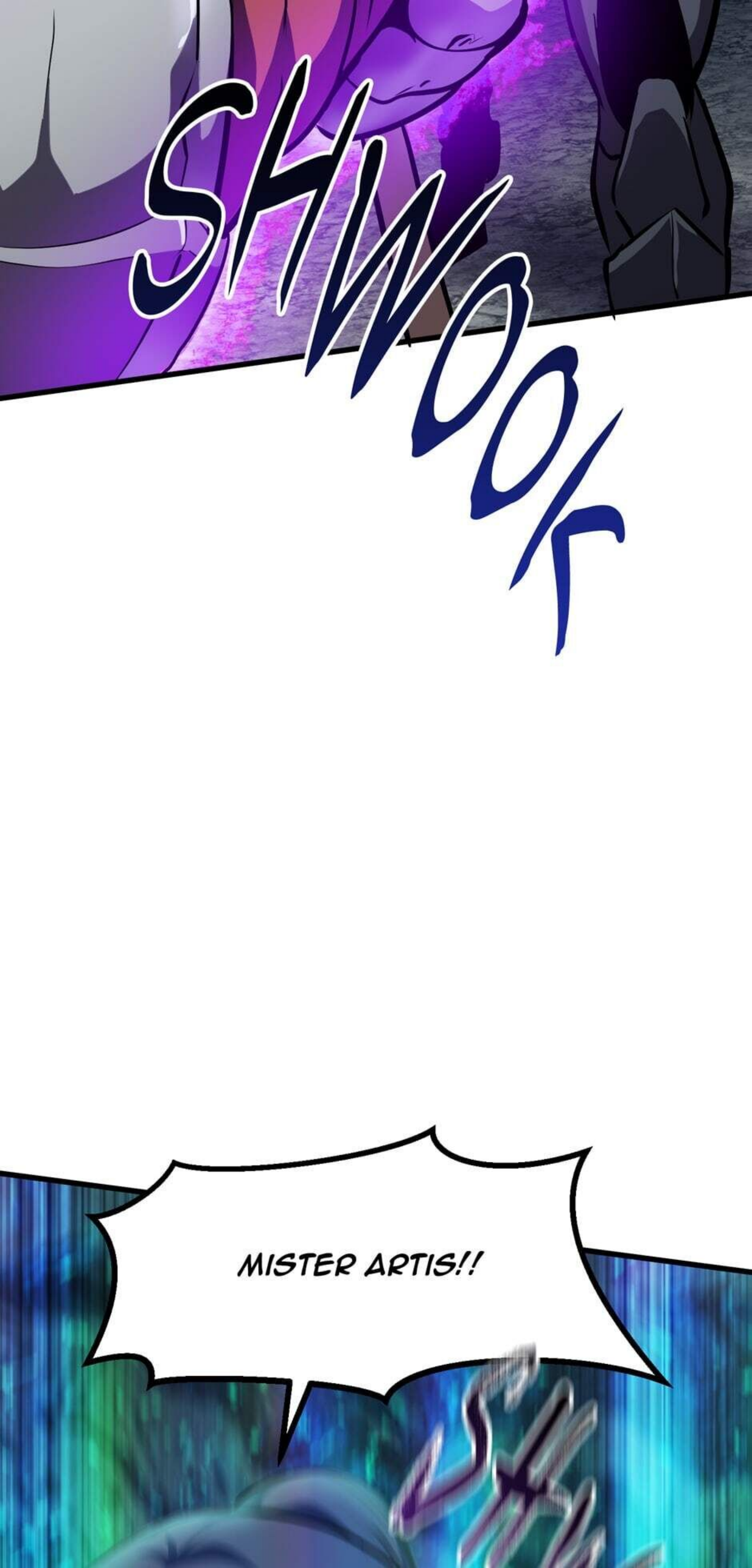
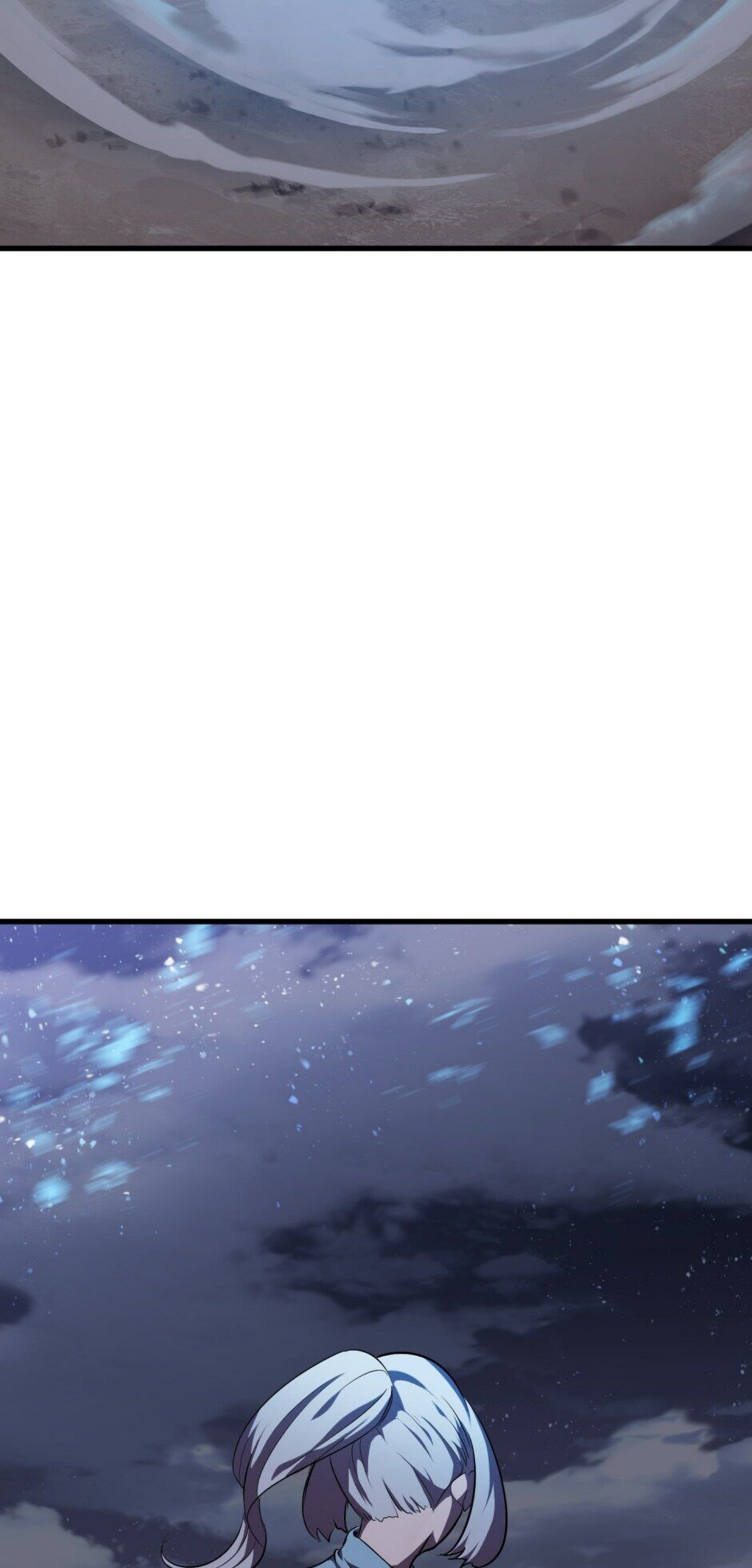



SHWOOF
MISTER ARTIS!!

WOONG



I LET
GO OF MISTER

ARTIS...
AND WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO DIFFERENT PLACES SEPARATELY!
MISS EPHYR?

IS THE DUNGEON CLOSED NOW? YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET, SO I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.

MARTIN...!!
AN OTHERWORLDER!!

AN OTHERWORLDER APPEARED AS A MONSTER IN THE DUNGEON AND KILLED EVERYONE!!

WE NEED TO GATHER EVERY HUNTER AROUND HERE AND--
BOOM

IS THAT...?

THAT'S
WHERE THE HUNTERS'
GUILD IS!

OH...

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YOU IDIOT! WHERE ARE YOU SHOOTING AT?!

KWIN

B-BUT THE MONSTER IS—
THEN SHOOT THE MONSTER...

...NOT THE HUMAN!!

MISTER ARTIS! WAKE UP!!

WIZARDS, STEP BACK!! IT'S GOT A HOSTAGE!
STAY BEHIND THE HUNTERS AND WATCH ITS MOVEMENT!!

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN AN INQUISITOR CAME BY HERE DURING THE DAY...

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A MONSTER LIKE THAT BEFORE!

WELL, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT A MONSTER CAME OUT OF A CLOSED DUNGEON TO BEGIN WITH!

GROWL

SHLUK
SHLUK
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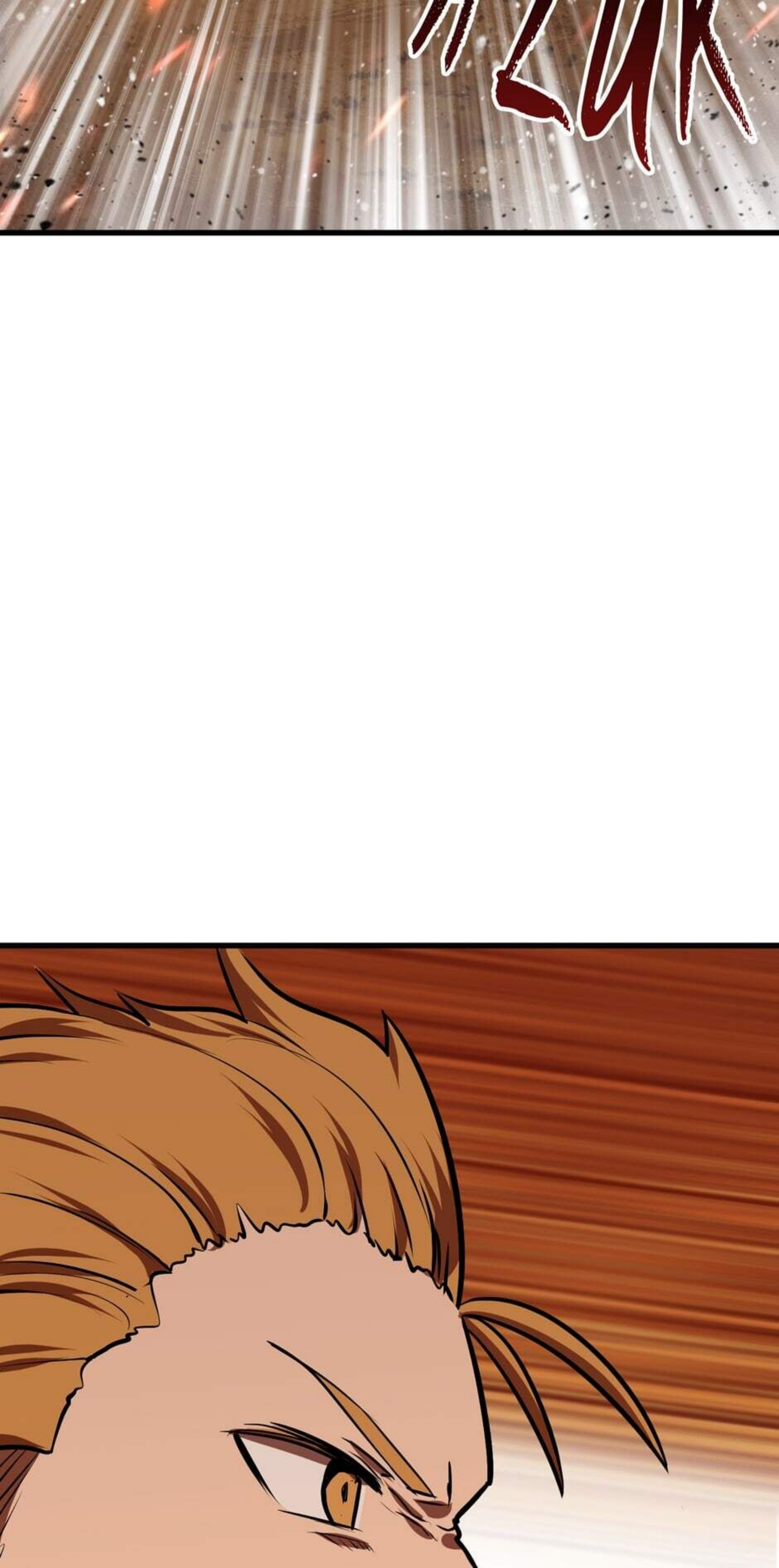

ZUK

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE! IT'S HOLDING ON TO THAT HUMAN WITH

ITS TAIL AND ARMS!!
AND THIS BIG MONSTER'S ACTUALLY PRETTY QUIET!

WHOOSH
I'M GOING FOR THE HEAD!!

SKLUK

CHWAA

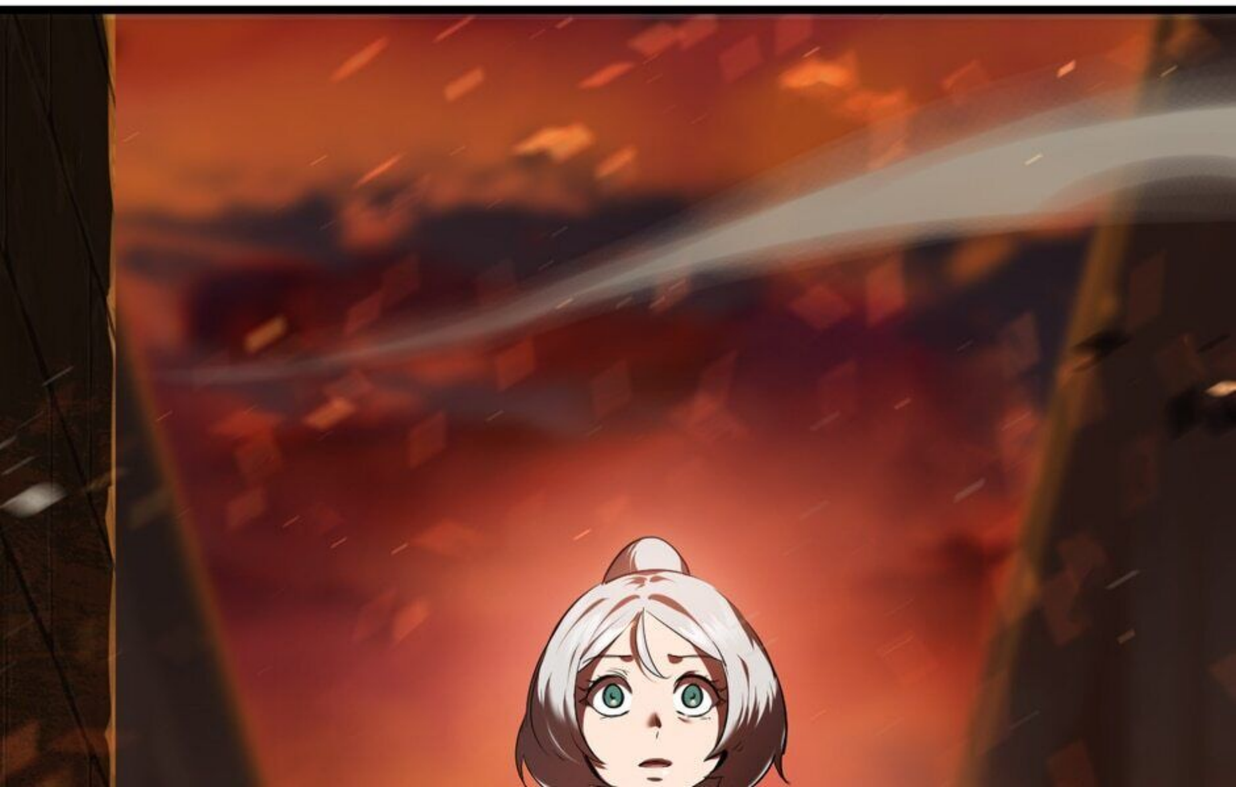
FLAP

AGH
UGH
ACK

FLAP
YOU DESPICABLE...

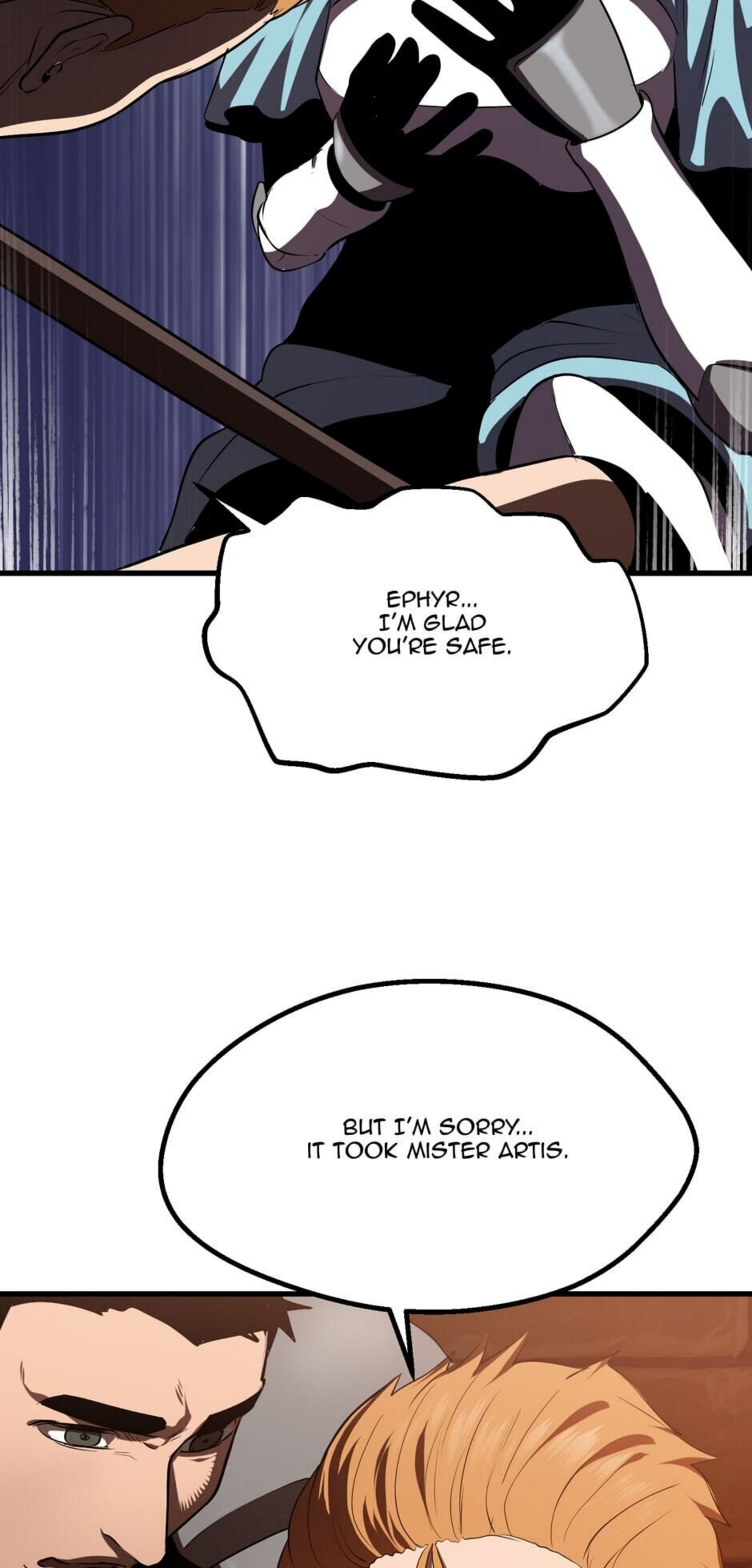
MONSTERS...!
GROWL

DON'T... GET... IN MY WAY...
SHWOO



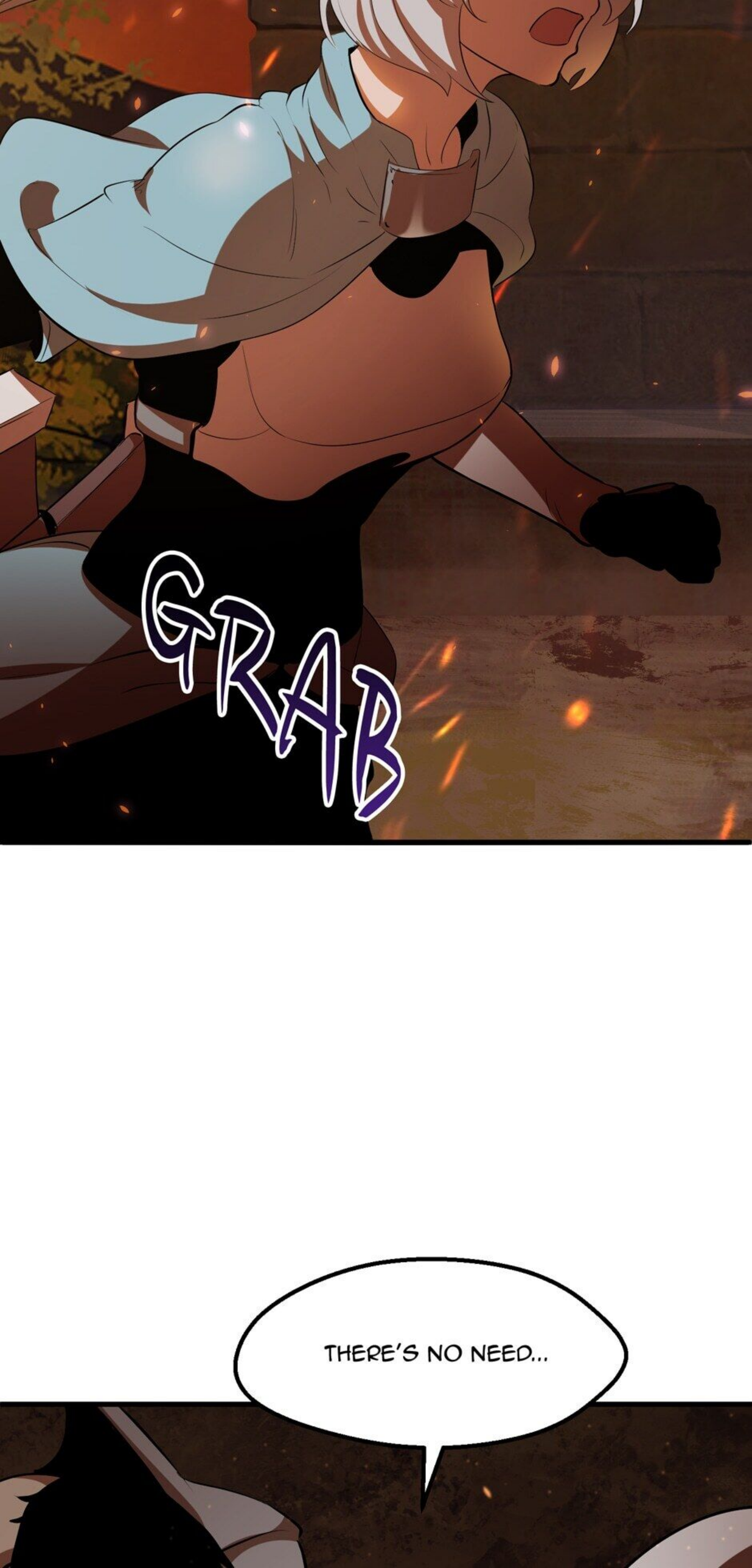
BRAD!!
AH... AH...

MISTER BRAD!!


EPHYR...
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE SAFE.
BUT I'M SORRY...
IT TOOK MISTER ARTIS.

IT WAS A PRETTY TOUGH MONSTER.
IT HAD WINGS TOO.

I-I'LL LOOK FOR A HEALER RIGHT NOW!!


GRAB
THERE'S NO NEED...

MARTIN
HAD PURCHASED A
RESTORATION ARTIFACT
FOR TIMES LIKE THIS.

RIGHT... MARTIN?

BITE

UH...

...YES!
SINCE THIS GUY'S
ALWAYS GETTING
INTO TROUBLE WITH
MONSTERS!

SO GO ON AND FIND MISTER ARTIS FIRST.
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE HUNTERS WILL END UP HURTING MISTER ARTIS WHILE TRYING TO GET THAT MONSTER.

OR...
ARE YOU SCARED?
DIDN'T
YOU SAY YOU
WERE A GENIUS?

THANK YOU,
MISTER BRAD.

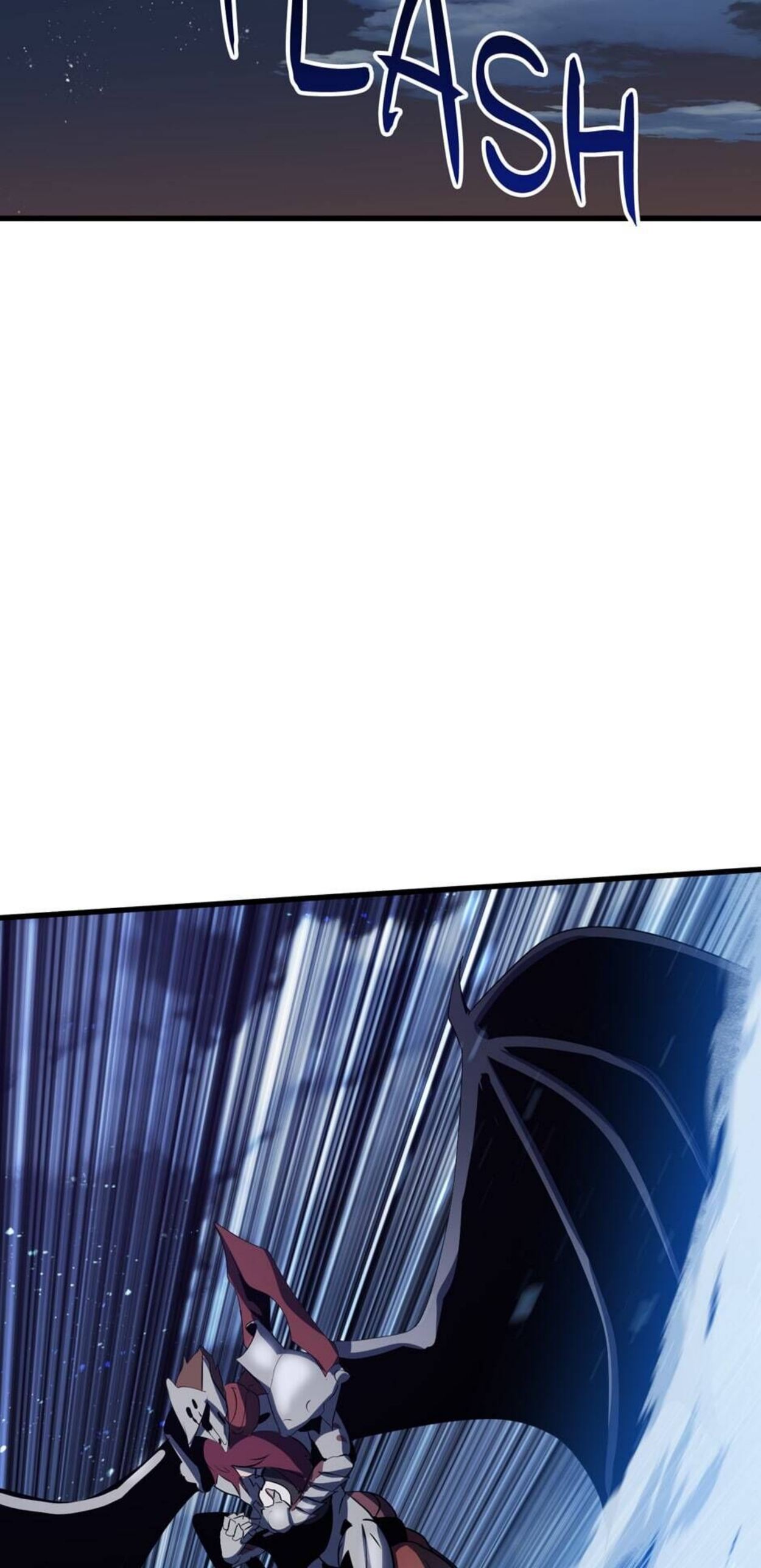
HEY...
I WAS PRETTY
COOL, RIGHT?
...PRETTY
CLICHÉ, BUT SURE.

BUT I SHOULDN'T HOLD HER BACK...
SHE'S...

...MEANT TO FLY FAR BEYOND HERE.

THE EDGE OF THE EAST VALLEY...
PROMISED...

PROMISED...?


FLASH

SHWOOOK

IS THAT...

A DRAGON...?
SHWOO

WHY DO OTHERWORLDERS ALWAYS SAY THE SAME THING...?

I'M A WYVERN!!